IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1162

Roberto TREBBI

Group Art Unit: 3721

Application No.: 10/568,506

Examiner: Sameh TAWFIK

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A CAPSULE FILLING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING HARD

GELATIN CAPSULES

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 9, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated June 23, 2008, the Applicant hereby elects Group I directed to Claims 1-5 and 9-12, drawn to a capsule filling machine. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicant's above election, Applicant respectfully submits that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests examination of elected Group I, Claims 1 – 5 and 9 – 12 on the merits.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment with respect to this paper to Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 023349-00315.

Respectfully submitted,

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